

## §911.52

cause to be submitted, to the committee a copy of the certificate of inspection with respect to such handling.

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### §911.52 Limes not subject to regulations.

Except as otherwise provided in this section, any person may, without regard to the provisions of §§911.41, 911.48, 911.51, and 911.54 through 911.58, and the regulations issued thereunder, handle limes (a) for consumption by charitable institutions; (b) for distribution by relief agencies; (c) for commercial processing into products; or (d) in such minimum quantities or types of shipments, or for such specified purposes as the committee, with the approval of the Secretary, may prescribe. The committee shall, with the approval of the Secretary, prescribe such rules, regulations, and safeguards as it may deem necessary to prevent limes handled under the provisions of this section from entering channels of trade for other than the specific purposes authorized by this section. Such rules, regulations, and safeguards may include the requirements that handlers shall file applications with the committee for authorization to handle limes pursuant to this section, and that such applications be accompanied by a certification by the intended purchaser or receiver that the limes will not be used for any purpose not authorized by this section.

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### §911.53 Recommendation for volume regulation.

(a) The committee may, during any week, recommend to the Secretary the total quantity of limes which it deems advisable to be handled to destinations within the forty-eight contiguous States of the United States, the District of Columbia and Canada during the next succeeding week: *Provided*, That such volume regulation shall not be recommended for any week except during the 18-week regulatory period

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beginning with the week preceding the first full week in May: *Provided, further*, That no such regulation shall be recommended after such regulations have been in effect for an aggregate of eight (8) weeks during the aforesaid period.

(b) In making its recommendations, the committee shall give due consideration to the following factors:

- (1) Market prices for limes;
- (2) Supply of limes en route to principal markets;
- (3) Supply, maturity, and condition of limes in the production area;
- (4) Market prices and supplies of fruits from competitive producing areas, including foreign competing areas, and supplies of other competitive fruits;
- (5) Trend and level in consumer income; and
- (6) Other relevant factors.

(c) At any time during a week for which the Secretary, pursuant to §911.54, has fixed the quantity of limes which may be handled, the committee may recommend to the Secretary that such quantity be increased for such week. Each such recommendation, together with the committee's reason for such recommendation, shall be submitted promptly to the Secretary.

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EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: At 61 FR 17552, Apr. 22, 1996, §911.53 was suspended indefinitely.

### §911.54 Issuance of volume regulations.

Whenever the Secretary finds from the recommendation and information submitted by the committee, or from other available information, that to limit the quantity of limes which may be handled to destinations within the 48 contiguous States of the United States, the District of Columbia and Canada during a specified week of a regulatory period will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act, he shall fix such quantity: *Provided*, That such regulations during a regulatory period shall not in the aggregate limit the volume of lime shipments for more than eight (8) weeks. The quantity so fixed for any week may be increased by the Secretary at any time during such